

required of other fiduciaries under the Bankruptcy Code.”

I couldn't agree more.

Asbestos bankruptcy trusts are created to compensate victims, not to line the pockets of lawyers who file claims or administer the trusts. Fraudsters and poor management cannot be allowed to cheat victims of asbestos-related diseases out of the assistance Congress established for them.

So I am pleased to see the Justice Department stepping up and using its existing authority to push back against trust plans that fail to put the victims' interests first. I applaud its commitment to investigate conduct related to asbestos trusts that is illegal under Federal law.

It is time the asbestos trust system protects the interests of the victims, as Congress intended.

To be sure, however, Congress's job isn't finished. There are commonsense steps we can take to better ensure that the Department has the tools and authority it needs to police against fraud and mismanagement.

Earlier this year, I cosponsored S. 2564, the PROTECT Asbestos Victims Act, which would codify needed accountability measures for asbestos trust oversight. This bill, introduced by Senator TILLIS, deserves strong bipartisan support. Among other reforms, it strengthens the U.S. Trustee's statutory authority to investigate the administration and operation of trusts. If the U.S. Trustee believes a false claim or demand was paid by the trust, he or she may refer the matter to the U.S. Attorney's Office. It criminalizes a knowingly and fraudulently false claim or representation to a trust. It better ensures that the right people are appointed as future claims representatives, in other words, those who understand that their duty is to future victims, not to their trial lawyer friends.

These are commonsense reforms, and I invite all of my colleagues to join in support.

In the meantime, I fully expect the Justice Department to keep up its great work in protecting asbestos victims and the American taxpayer by policing against waste, fraud, and mismanagement in the asbestos bankruptcy trust system.

#### REMEMBERING JOYCE FIENBERG

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, today I wish to remember Joyce Fienberg. Joyce was 1 of the 11 people who was violently killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill neighborhood.

Joyce Fienberg spent 25 years at the University of Pittsburgh's Learning Research Center, where she focused on child development. She connected with the people she worked with and mentored graduate students. As her colleagues recalled, she was affectionately known as “mom to all of us.”

Throughout her life, Joyce wanted to be where she was needed and where she

could help. After her retirement, she became more involved in the Tree of Life Synagogue, and it became an outlet for her altruism. According to her son, she was a faithful attendee, a minyonaire, the nickname given to those members who attend the prayer quorum daily.

Joyce Fienberg may no longer be with us, but her kindness and her spirit will be remembered by those she knew and whose lives she touched.

#### REMEMBERING DR. RICHARD GOTTFRIED

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, today I wish to remember Dr. Richard Gottfried. Richard was 1 of the 11 people who was violently killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill neighborhood.

Richard Gottfried lived a full life and, in doing so, made this world a better place. Richard and his wife, Dr. Peg Durachko, both dentists, volunteered at the Catholic Charities free dental clinic, helping to ensure access to this vital care for all. Many of the people they helped were immigrants and refugees who had never been to a dentist. Richard, a member of the New Light Congregation, which shared space at Tree of Life, and Peg, a member of St. Athanasius Catholic Church, also helped to counsel couples preparing for marriage, wanting to aid and serve wherever they could.

Richard Gottfried lived his life trying to affect positive change and, through that commitment and dedication, had a direct, positive impact on many lives, a legacy that will endure for years to come.

#### REMEMBERING ROSE MALLINGER

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, today I wish to remember Rose Mallinger. Rose was 1 of the 11 people who was violently killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill neighborhood.

Maya Angelou once said, “My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.” By all accounts, Rose Mallinger lived that life. Ninety-seven when she died last month, everyone described Rose as full of life and destined to live to be at least 100 years old. The Tree of Life was the center of her days, and she had been a member of the congregation for over 60 years.

Rose Mallinger was an inspiration to all who met her, and that grace, that vivaciousness of spirit, will live on in the lives she touched.

#### REMEMBERING DR. JERRY RABINOWITZ

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to Dr. Jerry Rabinowitz. Jerry was 1 of the 11 people who was

violently killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill neighborhood.

General George Patton once said, “It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived.” Today we thank God for the life of Dr. Jerry Rabinowitz. When gunfire erupted, Dr. Rabinowitz was in a different location, but ran toward the gunfire, knowing there would be people who needed his care. That altruistic impulse cost Dr. Rabinowitz his life, but anyone who knew Dr. Rabinowitz has said he would have done nothing less.

A family physician, Dr. Rabinowitz was guided by a moral compass that never faltered and an inner light that never went out. He embraced AIDS patients in the early years of the epidemic when other doctors shunned them. He made house calls to check in on patients; he believed in treating the whole person. He did not just care for individuals, but for entire families. Three and four generations of families became patients of Dr. Rabinowitz. He also served as president of Dor Hadash, one of the congregations that met at the Tree of Life synagogue.

Dr. Rabinowitz's life ended tragically and far too soon, but the world is a better place for the years Dr. Rabinowitz was in it. His light lives on in all the patients he cared for and all the people he touched, and today we do indeed thank God for the life of Dr. Jerry Rabinowitz.

#### REMEMBERING CECIL AND DAVID ROSENTHAL

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to Cecil Rosenthal and David Rosenthal. Cecil and David, who were brothers, were 2 of the 11 people who were violently killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill neighborhood.

John-Jacques Rousseau once said, “The person who has lived the most is not the one with the most years but the one with the richest experiences.” By that standard, Cecil and David Rosenthal lived more than almost anyone to grace this earth. They were inseparable from each other and from the Tree of Life Synagogue. Born with intellectual disabilities, they lived together in a community home run by ACHEIVA, an organization that assists people with disabilities, and were beloved throughout their community. Their strengths complemented each other, and they looked out for each other.

Cecil, the more outgoing of the brothers, was known as the unofficial mayor of Squirrel Hill. He was a greeter at the Tree of Life Synagogue and active in the Best Buddies program that pairs college students with people with disabilities. David was more reserved, yet delighted everyone with his keen sense of humor. It was fitting that he became a custodian, as he had a passion for keeping things clean and